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SITUATION REPORT

May/June Rain Event

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With no precipitation falling in the Missouri River watershed, yesterday, many local creeks and tributaries of the Missouri have stabilized and are now receding. However, localized flooding continues to be a problem throughout the State of Missouri. The Missouri River and its tributaries in West Central Missouri have been of concern since heavy rains and localized thunderstorms began. The Missouri River is expected to crest this morning in Jefferson City at 30.0 feet and will crest later this afternoon at Gasconade (32.5) and this evening at Hermann (29.5). It is expected to crest at Washington (26.8) and St. Charles (31.5) on Saturday.

County Reports:

Benton County: No significant damage to report

Buchanan County: No further damage reported

Boone County: Minimal damage reported. City of McBane is completely underwater.

Carroll County: No significant damage to report. Wakenda Levee is reported by the Saline County Director to have been breached.

Chariton County: Reported washed out tube culverts, two tank car culverts, and a retaining wall for a county bridge. Estimates of the cost are being developed and further inspections are being made as water recedes.

Clay County: Some road closings, but no road damage as of yet. County employees continue to do inspections

Cole County: River is expected to crest this a.m. at Jefferson City. The airport levee is holding as of this report (0800 hrs). Many businesses removed equipment from the Callaway side of the River (North Jefferson City). The Missouri National Guard Army Aviation Flight Facility prepared their facility for impaired operations due to flooding, i.e. rotary wing aircraft to

higher ground, evacuation of fixed-wing aircraft to Columbia Regional Airport, and staging ground transportation to facilitate continued operations. All airplanes owners having aircraft at the airport were asked to move or evacuate their airplanes, most did. Those incapable of flying were towed to the National Guard apron which is the highest point at the airport. All rail traffic into and out of Jefferson City was suspended by the Union Pacific Railroad. They have staged a work train (primarily hopper cars with rip-rap) at the Jefferson City yards, in case of washouts.

SEMA coordinated a measured release of water from Bagnell Dam, to allow for limited flows into the Osage River to prevent back water problems in the Missouri River. Truman Lake that flows into Lake of the Ozarks (LOTO) has stopped passing water into LOTO until Sunday, June 10, 2001. At that time they will start releasing water. Ameren UE will then have to open their gates at Bagnell to pass through that water. This water will reach the Missouri River by Tuesday, June 12, 2001 which is forecasted to be below flood stage by that time.

Cooper County: Minimal damage to county road and bridges.

Gasconade County: No reported damages.

Henry County: Minor damage to a couple of roads.

LaFayette County: No significant damages

Miller County: No reported damages.

Moniteau County: Missouri Route 179 is still closed at Sandy Hook, Missouri.

Morgan County: No further reports, earlier reports of road damage and major damage to two low-water crossings.

McDonald County: SEMA Inspection team met with MoDOT, County and local officials. The County has some roads with heavy damage. The SEMA Inspection team will survey the damages in the City of Anderson today.

Ray County: The Ray County Commission has submitted a report that indicates many roads have suffered damages throughout the county. Estimates of additional damages are being developed by the County today.

Saline County: All homeowners that were temporarily out of their homes have returned. Many county roads and bridges (those near the Salt Fork and Blackwater) were inundated and they are still assessing damages. They have identified at least 40 sites that they consider significant.

Other counties: Many counties reported minor damages from flooding, road closures or low water crossings being affected. Reports indicate that the repairs do not put an undo hardship on these counties. Though reports continue to reflect many road closures due to backed-up water, there are no indications that families are affected other than temporary evacuations or the threat of flooding and accessibility to their property, many of the minor creeks and streams are rapidly returning to their normal flow.

SEMA actions: SEMA continues to monitor the situation and have contacted many local officials for updated reports. A damage survey team is currently in McDonald County to survey damages to homes and infrastructure. SEMA volunteer coordinator has been assisting American Red Cross and other agencies in identifying families that need assistance or help in cleaning up after flooding.

Forecast: National Weather Service indicates a “drying out” period of a couple days (through the weekend). There is a chance of rain Tuesday through Thursday of next week.

(NOTE: The next situation report will be issued on Monday, June 11, 2001, unless the situation changes to warrant a more current report)